Connection

* Connect to our research work
* Why are we doing this? Taking a step back, refamiliarizing ourselves with our purpose.
* Different than the usual writing process…

Teach

* Do we start at the beginning? Not necessarily! First, let’s think about what information we have…what are our big ideas?
* Watch while I look over my notes and find some of my big ideas…
* Using a graphic organizer—boxes and bullets

Try it

* Now you try…look over your notes. For one big box—what does it look like—what kinds of bullets can you find?

Link

* Writers, today you will using your own solar system object research to create boxes and bullets and work on a quick draft.

How will they organize their essay? One possible way:

Properties of Planet

History of the Planet

Modern Science and Planet